

Tickets for the Thursday performance of "South Pacific" at Agawam High will be available at the door before the show.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are available only at the high school and will also be on sale before show time if there are any left. Indications are that the Friday and Saturday shows will see "Sell-out" crowds again with not very many tickets remaining at this time.

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Thomas N. Besaw of Seymour Avenue is one of two Agawam students named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement at the University of Bridgeport. Also named was Miss Kathy Corassa of Edgewater Road.

South Elementary PTA To Have A Fashion Show

"Spring Wedding at South Elementary school" will be the theme of a fashion show which will be presented by the PTA, with mothers, daughters and sons previewing the new spring fashions at the school cafeteria on March 29th at 7:30 p.m. Acting as the bride will be Miss Tina Lomelino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lomelino of 27 Vadrans Street, a student in first grade in Mrs. Barbara Kimball's room. Frank Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rossi of 1031 Main Street, a first grader in Mrs. Teresa Howard's room, will be acting as the bridegroom.

The proceeds from this affair will go to the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund. This fund provides scholarships which are awarded to deserving students chosen from students graduating from Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education. ANY Agawam High School senior may apply.

Chairman of this affair is Mrs. Edward F. Moriarty, with Mrs. Michael Demko as co-chairman. Mrs. James Moran will be ticket chairman with tickets available from any of the committee members or any of the children at the school.

The welcoming committee - Mrs. Paul Pappas and Diane Pappas; refreshment chairman - Mrs. Dale Mushrush and Cheryl Mushrush; models - Mrs. James Fenton, Jr.; posters - Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh; music chairman - Mrs. Theresa Perusse; decorations - Mrs. D. Curtiss and Mrs. Romeo Moreau; wardrobe - Mrs. James Benerakis; publicity - Mrs. Michael Demko.

Many door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Report on the Examination of the Accounts of the Agawam Housing Authority from Jan. 1, 1967 to Nov. 30, 1967

NOTES AND COMMENTS

REVIEW OF REPORT: At the conclusion of the audit a draft of this report was reviewed with the Executive Director.

GENERAL:

1. TENANTS' FILES: In several instances the dwelling rental charges could not be reconciled with the information available in the individual tenant's file. The Authority is also not annually verifying the income of tenants as required by the Division of Housing.

It is, therefore, recommended that a current survey of tenants' income be made, and that rental charges be established in accordance with the regulations set forth in the Management Resolution.

2. INVESTMENTS: The Division of Housing has established the following policy relative to investments:

"At the beginning of each fiscal year, every Housing Authority shall invest in interest bearing securities or deposits, that amount of cash on hand which exceeds the total of one month's rent of the projects under the control of the Authority."

The rent roll of Project 200-C for September 1967 amounted to \$2,858.50, as compared to a cash balance of \$7,381.18 in the Administration Fund as of the same date. The rent roll of Project 667-C for September 1967 amounted to \$5,244.00, whereas the cash balance of the Administration Fund was \$12,482.45 as of that date.

It is, therefore, recommended that investments be made in accordance with the Division of Housing's instructions.

An examination of the savings bank pass books for the funds currently invested showed that they had not been submitted to the related banks to record the interest earned since January 1967. However, it was determined that interest earned on these accounts had been posted on the Authority's books.

The Executive Director stated that the interest was recorded from information obtained through phone calls to the banks.

It is recommended that the pass books be submitted to the banks as required in order to maintain them on a current basis. The interest entries on the books should be supported by pass book interest credits rather than phone calls.

3. EXPENDITURES: The Authority did not comply with the provisions of the Management Program as regards bidding procedures. Payments for snow plowing and the purchase of aluminum doors were made without the benefit of competitive bidding as required by the Management Program.

It is recommended that the Management Program of the Authority, which has been approved by the Division of Housing, be followed.

4. EMPLOYEES' WITHHOLDING TAXES: An examination of the employees' payroll records and copies of the quarterly returns filed with Federal and State agencies indicated certain variances between these records.

It is recommended that the necessary adjustments be made, and that in the future all related records be reconciled before remitting such funds.

PROJECT 200-C:

1. DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT: This project pays into its Debt Service Fund each fiscal year from rental income an amount which, together with amounts received from other sources, equals the fiscal year's debt requirements. During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1967, the debt service payments for the project were as follows:

	Total	Section 200-1	Section 200-2
Funds Required:			
Bonds Payable:			
July 1, 1967	\$ 3,000.00	-	\$3,000.00
October 1, 1967	8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	-
Interest Payable:			
January 1, 1967	1,170.00	-	1,170.00
April 1, 1967	1,968.75	1,968.75	-
July 1, 1967	1,170.00	-	1,170.00
October 1, 1967	1,968.75	1,968.75	-
	<u>\$17,277.50</u>	<u>\$11,937.50</u>	<u>\$5,340.00</u>

Funds Provided:

Commonwealth Contribution	\$11,775.00	\$ 8,275.00	\$3,500.00
Debt Service Trust Fund:			
Premium Amortization	67.54	-	67.54
Investment Income	38.76	-	38.76
Project Requirement	5,396.20	3,662.50	1,733.70
	<u>\$17,277.50</u>	<u>\$11,937.50</u>	<u>\$5,340.00</u>

2. COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS: Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 was enacted by the General Court to provide housing principally for veterans of low income. Since the rental rates charged tenants are set at a comparatively low level, an annual deficit from operations would result if it were not for the annual subsidy paid by the Commonwealth.

(Continued next week)



George J. Huba, Jr.

HUBA ACCEPTED AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

George J. Huba, Jr., a junior at Agawam High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huba, Sr. of Meadowbrook Road, has been accepted at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. George will enroll as a freshman next year majoring in mathematics and physics.

Lafayette is a well-known co-educational liberal arts college of 1700 students coming from all over the country. At Agawam High School, George is vice-president of the math club, a member of the Agawam High School band and dance band for the past three years; took part in the operetta for the past three years, and is a participant in the Western Massachusetts Math League. George is a member of the Westfield Concert Band, where he plays the bassoon. After George completes the freshman year at Lafayette College successfully, Agawam High School will award him a diploma.

Mechanical Engineers Regional Conference

The Western Massachusetts section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will host the Annual Region I Regional Administrative Conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the White House Inn in Chicopee Falls on March 22 and 23. A tour for the ladies to Sturbridge Village is planned.

On Friday evening the Annual RAC Banquet for all conference attendees and ASME members will be followed by an evening of dancing to the music of Cookie Bates Orchestra.

AIC Hosts Annual Model Congress For 7 States

The largest number of secondary schools ever to participate, 63, will be on hand for the 28th Annual Model Congress at American International College, March 21-23, according to John F. Sawka, Jr. of 7 Dale St., Chicopee Falls. Sawka noted that seven states - Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York will be represented when the Congress convenes at 10, Friday morning, March 22.

Keynoting the 28th annual gathering of outstanding secondary school teen-agers from the entire Northeast will be Congressman Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, minority leader of the House of Representatives. Congressman Ford, a severe critic of the Johnson Administration, will be presented an honorary doctorate degree from AIC President Adm. John F. Hines in the Campus Center Auditorium before he delivers his address.

Dr. John F. Mitchell, AIC's academic dean, will deliver the annual "State of the Union" address to the delegates before they enter committee sessions Friday.

Mayor Frank H. Freedman of Springfield has accepted an invitation to bring the greetings of the city to the assembly Friday and will join Rep. Ford and Dean Mitchell on the speaking platform.

A large turnout is anticipated for Rep. Ford's address.

"Your Meat Dollar" Topic for Feeding Hills HCIL Group

Monday, March 25th, the Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet in the Clinic Room of the Administration Building (Town Hall) at 8 o'clock.

"YOUR MEAT DOLLAR," designed to help consumers better understand the changes in the marketing of meat items, and emphasis will be given to their wise choice according to value and use will be the topic with Mrs. Aileen Abbey and Mrs. Mary Spinelli as co-leaders for the evening.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Inez Stoddard and Mrs. Betty Edmunds following the evening's program.

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KODAK SEMINAR ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY COVERS LATEST ON FINGERPRINTS AND FIRE-FIGHTING

New technique in photographing fingerprints at the scene of a crime was one of many subjects on the agenda of the 28th Eastman Kodak seminar on law enforcement photography held March 11-15 in Rochester, N.Y.

Thirty-nine police and other law officers attended the seminar to learn newest uses of photography in solving and combating crime.

Discussing fingerprint photography and demonstrating the latest techniques in that field was Gerald A. Boardman, investigator from the U.S. Army criminal investigation laboratory at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a graduate of a previous Kodak seminar.

For another application of picture-taking at the scene of a crime, a Kodak secretary posed as a murder victim.

The five-day seminar, one of a series begun in 1954, brought together law enforcement officers from across the United States and Canada. Luther M. Dey, Kodak law enforcement consultant, coordinated the program.

Among subjects considered in seminar sessions were mug shots, accident photography, use of x-rays in criminal investigation, and use of microfilm.

Other topics included new, fast films for specialized surveillance under nighttime and other difficult lighting conditions, camera handling in various situations, infra-red and ultraviolet techniques, darkroom methods, and the various uses of black-and-white and color negative films, slide films, and motion pictures.

On the agenda for the first time was a motion picture produced by the Los Angeles Fire Department entitled "Fire Fighting During Riots." The picture incorporated footage shot during the 1965 Watts disturbance.

The seminars customarily include a number of firemen among the students because, says Dey, "so much of the material we discuss applies to firemen as well as to police. The ways photography can help in solving arson cases is a good example."

Another motion picture shown was "Air Disaster," which re-

corded the painstaking investigative work that followed the crash of a four-engine commercial plane in Indiana. Subjects treated included excavation of the plane from ground where it had embedded itself 60 feet, collection of fragments of evidence from a wide area, methods used to identify victims, and the co-operative roles played by a variety of federal, state, local, civilian and military agencies in piecing together the story of the plane's last moments.

Kodak presented certificates to the officers on completion of the program on Friday, March 15, at a dinner in the University Club of Rochester. Principal speaker was Mark Tuohy, former resident FBI agent and now Rochester's public safety commissioner.

Men who attended from Agawam were Patrolman Peter J. Bertera and Sgt. Howard R. Minor.

University Symphony Band To Perform at Agawam High

On Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. the University of Massachusetts Symphony Band will present a concert at Agawam High School, sponsored by the Agawam Civic Association.

The seventy-two member University Symphony Band is conducted by John A. Jenkins and Assistant Conductor Larry Weed. The annual tour this year extends from March 23rd through March 27th. During the five days the band will present concerts in various schools and communities in the eastern and middle parts of the state.

Planning two or three concerts a day for tour, the band draws from a varied repertoire they have prepared. Featured on this year's tour is Mr. Walter Chesnut, trumpet soloist.

Mr. Chesnut is an instructor of music at the University of Massachusetts, new to the music department this year. Formally with the University of Michigan, Mr. Chesnut played first cornet there for five years and received his master of music degree. A member of various musical societies, he was second vice-president of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and was selected for membership in the American School Band Directors' Association in 1966. He was a featured soloist with the university marching band earlier this year, and has appeared in several music department recitals. He is a member of the Faculty Brass Trio and performed in their recent concert. At present, he is first trumpet with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Chesnut will play "Concertino," by Paul Vidal with the symphony band. Other selections the band will perform include "Toccata," by Girolama Frescobaldi; "Three Chorale Preludes," by William P. Latham; "Overture for Band," by Charles Simon Catel; and "Music for a Festival," by Gordon Jacob. Also on the program are Owen Reed's exciting "La Fiesta Mexicana"; the moving "Ohio River Suite," by Robert Russell Bennett, and Michael Horvit's "Concert Music

for Band," first performed in 1963.

The spring tour of this ensemble is sponsored by the university and its President, John W. Lederle, as a service to the schools and citizens of the Commonwealth. Plan to attend the concert given by the university symphony band, a group that is an outstanding part of the university's music program.

fun for everyone SQUARE DANCE

Al Bessette (of the strained back) returns to action at the Robinson Park School this Friday night. On hand to greet the ever popular caller will be the usual complement of Agawam Promenaders and friends.

A warm welcome back to Fred and Anna Montagna who have just returned from the sunny beaches of Florida and, judging from Fred's tan, it must have been a successful vacation.

The Promenaders' Executive Committee has been hard at work (as always) making future plans. The date has been set for the annual club steak roast in June and a committee is being formed to handle the details.

The next club function will be a special closed dance, Friday, April 5th, at the Robinson Park School. All club members are asked to make a note now of this date. All members should try and attend this special fund raising function.

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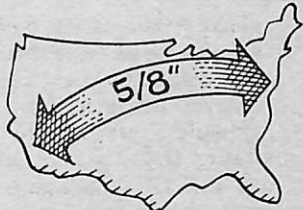
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMS YOU!

This column is edited by Frank J. O'Connor, chief of the audit division, Boston District, Internal Revenue Service. Questions of general interest mailed to Mr. O'Connor, Post Office Box 323, North Postal Annex, Boston, Mass., 02203, will be answered through this column.

Q. When you support someone over 65, can you take an additional exemption for him because of his age?

A. No, there is just one \$600.00 exemption for a dependent regardless of age.

Q. Are expenses incurred in seeking a job deductible?

A. Job hunting expenses, or expenses incurred with the hope that future employment will result, are not deductible. However, fees paid to an employment agency for procuring employment are deductible if you itemize your deductions.

Q. My son is a full-time student in college where he received a full scholarship for 1967. His tuition and room and board are paid for by the university. We provide all of his other support, including spending money while he is at school. Does he still qualify as our dependent?

A. The scholarship, including the value of the room and board, is not counted in determining total support so that you are considered to have been his sole support for 1967 and may claim him as your dependent.

Q. How much gasoline tax can I deduct for 1967?

A. The Massachusetts gasoline tax rate was 6-1/2 cents a gallon in 1967. Both the Massachusetts gasoline tax and your auto excise tax are deductible. You may use the gasoline tax rate table with your form 1040 instruction package to determine how much gasoline tax you paid in 1967 rather than make the computation yourself.

Q. Can you tell me if moving expenses are deductible?

A. If you moved your residence because your employer transferred you to a new place of employment or because you went to work for a new employer, you may be able to deduct the cost of your move.

In order for your moving expenses to be deductible, you must be employed full time for at least 29 weeks during the 12-month period immediately following your arrival in the new location and your new place of employment in relation to your old residence must be at least 20 miles farther than the distance between your old residence and your old place of employment. It is not necessary that the 39 weeks be consecutive; that you work for one employer; or that you actually have employment on the date you arrive at the new location.

Moving expenses are considered to be the reasonable costs of moving yourself and your family, and your household goods and personal effects from the old to the new residence. This expense may be claimed whether or not you itemize your deductions. Form 3903 should be filled out and attached to your return when claiming this deduction.

Q. I think I may be able to claim my aunt as a dependent. What items do you include when figuring support?

A. Support includes food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental care, and similar expenses. If items provided as support are goods or lodging, then the fair market value of these items should be used. Check the Form 1040 instructions for further information on dependency tests.

Q. When our mother was ill last year, we had to hire a full time nurse for several weeks. Can we add what we paid her to our other medical expenses?

A. The amount you paid her for nursing services will be deductible as a medical expense. However, if the nurse also performed household duties, that part of her pay is not considered a medical expense and should not be included.

Q. What is the rule on social security benefits. Are they taxable?

A. No. Social security benefits are not taxable and do not have to be reported. They should be considered, however, in determining total support of a person who is a recipient of such benefits.

Q. I work as a waitress and tips made up a good part of my income. What does the tax law say about tips? Must they be reported as income?

A. Tips are and always have been subject to Federal income tax. Starting in 1966, cash tips amounting to \$20 or more received in a month while working for one employer are subject to withholding of income tax and social security tax.

You should keep a daily record of your tips. A monthly report must be given to your employer before the tenth day after the end of the month in which the tips were received.

You should retain the daily tips records and duplicate copies of the monthly reports to the employer as a part of your personal tax records.

Forms 4070A, Daily Record of Tips, may be used for your daily record keeping and may be obtained free at your Internal Revenue Office.

Q. How old do you have to be before you are required to file a Federal income tax return?

A. Age is not the consideration. Anyone with income of \$600 or more, \$1,200 for those 65 or over, is required to file a Federal income tax return.

Q. My wife is now working part time. If she files her own return to get a refund of her withheld taxes, can I still claim her exemption?

A. No you may not. A wife is not considered her husband's dependent. When husband or wife file a separate return the other must file separately, too. In this case, neither is permitted to claim exemptions, expenses or deductions of the other.

If your wife received only a small amount of money from her job, it would probably be to your advantage to file a joint return. Compute your tax both ways to see which is best in your situation.

Q. I have an expense account to cover the traveling I do for my company. How do I handle this for tax purposes?

A. The general rule is that reimbursements and allowances you receive for expenses incurred in connection with your employment must be included in income. However, if you are required to account to your company for your expenses and your reimbursement does not exceed these expenses, then you do not have to report this on your income tax return.

If your account to your employer and the reimbursement exceeds your expenses, then the excess must be reported on your return. But if your allowable expenses exceed your reimbursements report the reimbursements as income but also deduct the expenses.

Q. We sold our house at a profit but put the money into a bigger more expensive home. Will we have to pay any tax on the profit?

A. Generally, if you purchase and occupy another home within a year at a price equal to or above what you received your old home, then you will not be currently taxed on the profit made on the sale. A complete discussion of this subject may be found in IRS Document No. 5017, "Selling your Home," available free at your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Q. I have just retired and get a disability pension from my company. How do I treat this for tax purposes?

A. It all depends on the kind of pension plan your company has. Generally speaking, your pension would probably qualify for treatment as sick pay until you reach retirement age. Up to \$100 a week may be excluded as sick pay.

After you reach retirement age, your pension, or some portion of it, may or may not be taxable depending on whether you contributed any part of its cost.

SCHOOL MENUS

MAR. 11 - 15

PHELPS SCHOOL

MON.: ju., chop. hm., on wat. roll, pot. stix, but. corn, whit. ck. w/rspbry. fil.; TUES.: ju., grill, hmbg. on but. bun, rel. & on. silc., but. car. orng. wedg.; WED.: spagh. w/mt. & tom. sc., cab. & car. sal. b&b. peach.; THURS.: ju., rst. turk. in grvy. mash. pot., but. grn. bns., crnbry. sc., b&b. ice crm.; FRI.: ju., tuna sal. sand, tos. grn. sal. w/spin. grns., aplsc., pean. but. cook.

GRANGER SCHOOL

MON.: ju., hmbg. grvy., mash. pot., whol. kern. crn., pean. but. mrshmlw. sand., pnapl. tdbts.; TUES.: ju., hot dog on but. bun, rel. & must., pot. chips, 7 min. cab., spic. ck.; WED.: spagh. w/mt. & tom. sc., but. grn. bns., pean. but. sand., aprct.; THURS.: ju., grill, hmbg. on but. roll, rel. & cat., on. rings, chse. cub., but. car. peach.; FRI.: tom. sp., egg sal. in roll, pean. but. sand, cel. & car. stix, brwns., frsh. frt.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON.: plz. burg., kern. crn., chse. wedg., pean. but. sand., ctrs. frt. cp.; TUES.: bak. mac. w/hmbg. & tom., but. peas & car., pean. but. sand., peach shrck; WED.: chick. nood. sp. w/veg., mt. sal. sand, car. stix, pot. chips, orng. Jel. w/top.; THURS.: orng. ju., turk. w/brwn. grvy., whip. pot., but. grn. bns., b&b. ice crm.; FRI.: tuna. pot. cas., but. fr. spin, chse. or pean. but. sand, spic. frt. ck. w/top.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: ju., frkfrt. on but. roll, but. crn. & peas, orng. blos. ck.; TUES.: ju., chick. ric. sp. w/veg., mt. sal. sand, car. & cel. stix, apl. pean. but. cook.; WED.: ju., mtbl. grnd, pot. chips, let. & tom. sal. ck. sq.; THURS.: shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., chse. wedg., but. car., rye b&b. slic. peach.; FRI.: ju., tuna fish sal. sand, ov. frd. pot., bt. sal., apl. sc. ck. w/top.

SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON.: ju., bak. chop. hm., parsl. but. pot., but. peas, pean. but. on rye bd., scch. brs.; TUES.: mtbl. grnd, w/sc., chse. stix, ABC sal. van. peach. pud. w/top.; WED.: grp. ju., crmd. tom. sp. w/crk., cel. stix, hm. & egg sal. on rye, pnapl. upsdwn. ck. w/top.; THURS.: orng. ju., stmd. frnks. in but. roll, chse. stix, but. broc., frt. cp.; FRI.: bak. mac. w/chse., tos. grn. sal. w/ French dres. Vienna b&b, ctrs. orng. Jel. w/top.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: ju., mtbl. grnd, w/sc., but. grn. bns., chse. cub., frt.; TUES.: spagh. w/mt. & tom. sc., cab. & car. sal., French b&b, pears; WED.: orng. ju., frnkfrt.

on but. roll, must. & rel., but. crn., pot. stix, ck. w/fdg. sc.; THURS.: rst. bf. w/grvy., mash. pot., but. broc., b&b. glaz. dnt.; FRI.: ctrs. ju., grill. chse. sand, pean. but. sand., tos. grn. sal., pot. chips, frt. w/cook.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., chop. hm., on wat. roll, tos. sal. pot. chips, silc. peach.; TUES.: ju., hot rst. bf. sand., Frenchfrs., but. crn. b&b, Jel. w/top. WED.: ju., hmbg. on bun, grn. bns., pean. but. sand, frt. cup., otml. cook.; THURS.: ov. frd. chick., but. car., prsl. pot., b&b. ice crm.; FRI.: ju., chse. sand, hmde. bak. bns., strwbry. shrck.

HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., chseburg., pot. chips, but. car., pean. but. sand, peach shrck w/top.; TUES.: bak. lunch. mt., prsl. pot., aplsc., pean. but. sand, rye b&b. grpfrit. sec.; WED.: hmbg. grvy., mash. pot., frtd. spin, b&b. pean. but. sand, blbry. ple. sq.; THURS.: ju., frnkfrt. on roll, glaz. swt. pot., cab. & car. sal., pean. but. sand, choc. ck. w/choc. ic.; FRI.: ju., tuna sal. slbt., ov. frd. pot., rw. veg. tray, pean. but. sand, but. ck. w/rspbry. top.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Q. I understand that people who will be age 65 in 1968 must have worked under social security in order to be entitled to hospital insurance benefits under medicare. Is this correct?

A. Yes it is. A person reaching age 65 in 1968 will need some work under social security to be eligible for hospital insurance benefits. He will need three quarters of coverage of about nine months of work under social security.

Q. My husband has been in the hospital since October 15th. His 90 days of hospital coverage under medicare will soon be used up and we have no other insurance. Is it true that medicare will now pay for more than 90 days hospital care in a spell of illness?

A. Yes. Starting with January 1, 1968 medicare provides a lifetime reserve of 60 additional days of hospital coverage which can be drawn upon if needed. Your hospital insurance will pay for all but \$20.00 a day during this 60 days.

Q. My mother purchased a hospital bed which was necessary because of her condition. Will medicare pay for this?

A. Beginning on January 1, 1968, your medicare insurance can help pay for either rental or purchase of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc. Payments by medicare on purchased items will be made over a period of time, as if the purchased item had been rented.

Q. A friend of mine told me there was a deadline of March 31, 1968 for filing my medical

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On Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Merriweds will sponsor "Showcase Americana" at the Agawam Congregational Church, Main St. (Rte. 5A), Agawam, Mass.

Today's antique collectors are increasingly confronted with scarcity and rising prices and yet their ranks are growing. Man seems to have an inherent trait for collecting and this, coupled with a fascination with American history, results in an almost mad scramble, at times, for the few remaining choice pieces that do happen to come on the market.

The mounting scarcity and rising cost has led to the formation of a small group of people interested in reviving and encouraging fine craftsmanship in the traditional vein. Their aim is to add to, not forge, compete with or replace the work of our early regional American craftsmen.

The group calls itself "Showcase Americana" and in less than two years has gathered together some of New England's most interesting craftsmen, antique specialists and exhibiting collectors. They now embrace almost every facet of regional American folk art and crafts.

Skills include: handmade fur-

niture, canopy trundle beds and doll bedding, applehead dolls, hand weaving, stained glass medallions, antique jewelry, painted woodenware, miniature furniture, decoys, textile stenciling, woodturning, China painting, hand-crafted silver and gold earrings, stuffed dolls, aprons, hand-knits, beeswax candles, herbs and others.

Also available will be unusual treats at the sugar booth, home baked goods and pony rides.

The Bell Ringers of Agawam Congregational Church will play several selections in the afternoon.

This will be the only exhibit and sale of "Showcase Americana" in Western Massachusetts. Luncheon will be served.

AIC OFFERING \$3300 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — For the 18th consecutive year, American International College will award a full tuition scholarship to a high school student demonstrating outstanding proficiency during the 28th Annual Model Congress (March 21-24). The college will also award two single semester scholarships and two half semester scholarships to outstanding students participating in this year's congress. The aggregate value of the scholarships to be awarded is \$3300.

John Sawka of 7 Dale St., Chicopee, Mass., chairman of the event, announced that David Leonard, associate professor of history; Lawrence Habermehl, assistant professor of philosophy; Dr. Olive Durgin, professor of business communications; and Howard Clark, co-ordinator of

the Western Mass. Council on Economic Education; will serve as this year's judges.

Also serving as judges will be the congress advisors; Melvin G. Williams, assistant professor of English, and Julio A. Giarrusso, assistant professor of political science.

Over 63 high schools from throughout New England and New York are expected to attend. Sawka said that he expects some 300 students and 63 high school advisors at this congress.

The keynote address will be delivered by Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, the minority leader of the U. S. House of Representatives. Rep. Ford will receive an honorary doctorate of Public Administration at the opening convocation which is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, March 22 in the Campus Center Auditorium.

FLORIDA TEACHERS TO TOUR BAY STATE

The Massachusetts Teachers Association is bringing two Florida classroom teachers to Massachusetts to tour the state and explain to MTA members why they resigned their positions.

The Florida representatives (whose names are not yet available) will arrive in Boston prior to the news conference. They will spend six days here as guests of the MTA and will be visiting with various educational groups afternoons and evenings. They will be available for press, radio

and television interviews each morning during their stay.

Staff members of the National Education Association, parent group of the state organizations, report from Florida that, despite some accounts that the crisis has passed, many of the resigned teachers have been denied their jobs and have been turned away from their classrooms.

Tentative plans call for the Florida teachers to visit MTA affiliates in southeastern Massachusetts on Monday; Greater Boston and Middlesex and Essex Counties on Tuesday; the Worcester County area on Wednesday.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of RACHEL MELLOR of Agawam in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The temporary conservator of the property of said RACHEL MELLOR has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
March 21, 28, April 4.

TOWN OF AGAWAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

March 15, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Saint Anthony's Society, Inc., Aldo Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 646 Springfield St., building consisting of two floors, two rooms each floor; basement for storage.

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AGAWAM, MASS.

March 15, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Forty-Niner, Inc., d/b/a The Elbow, Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All alcoholic as a Club at 386 Walnut St. Ext., in one story building, consisting of bar, dining area, kitchen and storage space.

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March 15, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Mascagni Social Club, Inc. Louis A. Moccio, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., in two-story building; first floor occupied as Club rooms; second floor unoccupied. Kitchen located on first floor, cellar used for storage.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

March 15, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Polish American Club of Agawam, Inc., Steven W. Slicek, Sr., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 139 Southwick St., building consisting of two floors, two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor; storage on first floor; also including Pavilion and service building.

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March 15, 1968
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that St. Anne Country Club, Inc., William E. Napolitan, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 781 Shoemaker Lane, building consisting of two floors, one room on each floor, cellar to be used for storage.

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day; and western Massachusetts on Thursday.

Additional information will be released as plans for the tour are finalized.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
DEPARTMENT OF
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March 14, 1968

Sealed bids will be received for Department of Public Works Asphalts, Tars, Emulsions and 30% Road Oil until Monday, April 1st, 1968 at 11:00 A.M., at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud. Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Town of Agawam reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DONALD J. CAMPBELL, SUPT.
DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS
March 21, 1968.

TOWN OF AGAWAM
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

March 14, 1968

Sealed bids will be received for Department of Public Works Bituminous Concrete Type I-1 and Cold Mix until Monday, April 1st, 1968 at 10:45 A.M., at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud. Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. Said materials to be in accordance with Mass. Dept. Public Works specifications. The Town of Agawam reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

March 14, 1968

Sealed bids will be received for Department of Public Works Gravel; Trap Rock; Dust and Processed Sand until Monday, April 1st, 1968 at 10:30 A.M., at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, Administration Building, Agawam, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud. Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Town of Agawam reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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March 21, 1968.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN otherwise SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN or S. FREDERICK CUSHMAN or S. F. CUSHMAN late of Agawam in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALICE J. CUSHMAN and others under the third clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its thirteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
March 7, 14, 21.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To ROGER LEROY SMITH of Somersville, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife EMILY DORIS ATTARDI SMITH of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February 1968.

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March 7, 14, 21

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